

The Mission of the School.

Eight social institutions are fundamental in preserving, binding together, and elevating society, viz: The home, school, church, the press, fraternities, the platform—as represented in the chautauqua and the lecture course,—amusements and government. These do not comprise all the agencies by which society gets on nor do we attempt to name them in the order of their importance. Such a classification would be very debatable. Each has an important work to do which can be done in no other way. United in the common purpose of providing the greatest happiness for the individual by offering him the largest opportunities for useful service and interrelated by the modern agencies of transportation and communication, they present an irresistible defense of chastity, culture, religion, brotherhood and liberty. Bound together by one of the most potent of all instrumentalities—the press—through which the principles and practices of each institution are expounded, defended and propagated, they offer an efficient opposition to impurity, ignorance and irreverence, selfishness and anarchy. While these institutions are cherished in the hearts of men and are united in effort, righteousness shall not disappear from the earth nor ungodliness triumph over truth.

It is not our purpose to discuss the functions of each of these. We call attention to them to emphasize the importance of the co-operation of all these forces in banishing ignorance, superstition, lawlessness, and selfishness from our midst and creating, preserving and increasing interest in those which make of our community the best possible; to pledge our support to each of these institutions, and to plead for the support of all for the school which so soon opens in our community.

Our vacation is rapidly slipping away and it is fitting we again turn our attention to the dear, old school house in which so many happy associates, around which cluster so many precious memories and to which is due so much of America's greatness. The public school is the true center of social democracy, of political liberty, and of religious unity and tolerance. It is the forerunner of our industrial progress and the preserver of our commercial supremacy. In its aims and efficiency lies much of the perpetuity of our glorious Republic. The school is not only the chief instrumentality in the intellectual training of our youth, but it exerts a vast moral influence in setting up ideals and in training for temperance, truthfulness, honesty, industry, perseverance and economy and patriotism. The school is not only to furnish the opportunity for acquiring knowledge but also for acquiring power to use or apply instruction. And now, more than ever before, the chief (though not only) function of the school is defined as the formation and strengthening of true character. The aim of education is to fit the child for complete living, to bring the child into all his inheritances—social, political, industrial, ethical and religious. To give to the body and the mind (which includes the soul) all the perfection of which they are capable, to develop, symmetrically and harmoniously the physical, intellectual, aesthetic, moral and religious powers of the individual. So much for the nature of the mission of the school. A word as to its extent.

On September 1 twenty million American schoolchildren will be under the instruction of one-half million teachers. They will meet in 275,000 school buildings valued at more than \$700,000,000. To maintain these schools for the year will require an expenditure of \$325,000,000. When we consider the number of individuals reached; the time of life at which they are influenced; the advantage of the educated over the untrained in every vocation of life; the number of great women and men engaged in teaching; the number of books, magazines, and other literature annually sent out in the cause of education; the amount of money invested in school buildings and their equipment; and the immense sums of money annually expended in maintaining the school systems of the world; no argument is needed to prove that the mission of the school is one of the most important, far-reaching and serious ever committed to man.

In content or subjects of instruction the school is richer and fuller than ever before. In fact, there is too great a tendency at present to shove on to the school much of the training formerly received in the home and the church, and likewise the school is sometimes too anxious to assume responsibility for the whole education of the child. Hence there is a demand that the schools teach the art and science of cooking, millinery, domestic economy, home-furnishing and decoration, the use of tools, gardening, floriculture, agriculture, etc., society is demanding the etiquette of politeness, gracefulness, and physical culture; the arts of music, drawing and painting and the great moral principles of truthfulness, honesty, temperance, chastity, industry, charity and so on; the school is expected to disseminate a knowledge of the Bible, and to inculcate



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ness, honesty, temperance, chastity, industry, charity and so on; the school is expected to disseminate a knowledge of the Bible, and to inculcate the great religious doctrines of faith in God and our fellow men, self-denial, reverence and love; the business world is clamoring for trades schools,

business courses, journalism and technical training. The state demands preparation for citizenship; humanity is urging training for social fitness, social purity and elevation. At the same time the pupil must be able to read, write, spell, calculate, interpret history, appreciate nature, and have a taste for good literature. The school is to take the child, an infant in body, an infant in mind, infant in experience, a child in everything except its boundless capacity, unlimited possibilities, and eternal destiny, and after 8, 12 or 16 years return it sensitive to its environment, responsive to its opportunities, courageous for duty and ambitious for service. In the words of Vandyke, "The school is to reproduce the child trained to see clearly, image vividly, think independently, and will nobly."

Truly a great mission. But once more we are not of those who believe the school can or should assume responsibility for the whole education of the child. We are not so egotistic. Nor should our public school system be charged with all the business failures and moral wrecks in this country. Our schools are not perfect, but they are the best America has yet seen. Such a thing as a perfect system of education in a progressive race is an impossibility. Our schools must improve and advance rapidly if they are to keep pace with the phenomenal growth of our country.

The school is willing to assume its full share of the burden of education, but still we argue the importance of the unity and co-operation of all. Your superintendent certainly appreciates the splendid support given the school the past year, his first year with you. We had a good school year. Simply progress demands that we make the coming year better. It should be the best. Let every one catch the school spirit of our community. There are school districts in Missouri in which even the small levy made for school purposes is defeated at times by the voters. It is gratifying to note that these are becoming fewer every year. In our own district the people cheerfully and well nigh unanimously vote liberal financial support. We have very few citizens who are so selfish or so short-sighted, or so wanting in patriotism and public spirit as to vote against the school levy. It is easy to have a good school in such a community. This is the motto: The school year 1910-11 must be the best.

—Chad McKnight, wife and son, Willard, of Anadarko, Okla., who were here for an extended visit with Mrs. McKnight's sister, Mrs. W. C. Proud and family, returned home last Sunday.

—Mrs. Ben Terhune and son have returned to their home in Mound City, after a few days' visit with her brother, Dr. T. A. Long, and family. His mother, Mrs. W. A. Long, visited him and to meet her new grandson.

—We send our sincere congratulations to Miss Mary, daughter of C. W. Lukens, of Hickory township, on her graduating from the Warrensburg Normal school. She will be a member of the Oregon corps of teachers.

—Ed. Smith, Tom Armentrout, Al. Prussman, Ora Bolen and Christ. Buetzer, all of Liberty township, were here on business, Saturday. Christ. stayed over for a visit with Uncle George Meyer, for whom he worked some 25 years ago.

—Will Noland, of Fortescue, is reported in a serious condition, as the result of the amputation of two of his toes; this condition was brought about by freezing his feet last winter. His mother, Mrs. Pres. Noland, of Forest City, is with him.

—"A Brookfield man," says the Gazette, "has invented a lawn mower that will run itself. It is only necessary to wind it up and it cuts and rakes up the grass. It also has a photograph attachment that swears at the darned fool who happens along and asks if you're working hard."

—C. E. Munn, of the Bragg-Munn Hardware Company, of Oregon, Mo., and wife and Mrs. Bragg and daughter, Miss Alberta, spent Sunday with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. King, of this place. Wm. Bragg, wife and son drove up in their auto, Sunday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller.—Skidmore New Era.

—At a meeting of the Republican congressional committee at St. Joseph, last week, T. C. Dungan, of this county, and John D. Clark, of St. Joseph, were selected as members of the state committee for this congressional district. Mr. Dungan will make a splendid member, and we congratulate him on his selection. W. R. Tilson, of Maryville, is the committee's chairman.

—John Lytle and Wm. McCowan, of DeKalb county, ran a stand at the Maitland fair, and on the side and quiet were slyly selling whiskey in pint bottles. They were caught, and Prosecuting Attorney Alkire did the rest. They pleaded guilty and were each given the maximum fine of \$300, which was paid, and they went home fully convinced it is best to keep within the law.

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A-46 "	9:20 a. m.	"	9:45 a. m.
20 "	12:10 p. m.	"	12:35 p. m.
21 "	2:00 p. m.	"	2:25 p. m.
45 "	4:25 p. m.	"	4:55 p. m.
26 "	7:30 p. m.	"	7:55 p. m.

Return F. City. C. B. & Q. Time

Lv.	8:20 a. m.	Ar.	8:45 a. m.
"	10:10 a. m.	"	10:35 a. m.
"	1:00 p. m.	"	1:25 p. m.
"	2:40 p. m.	"	3:05 p. m.
"	5:30 p. m.	"	5:55 p. m.
"	9:20 p. m.	"	9:45 p. m.

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